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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SKEIKY et al.

Application No.: 09/886,349

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MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time for one month, from October 22, 2004, to November 22, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.